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MALIK PROVOKES SWIFT CLASH IN COUNCIL SESSION

Tries To Pull Fast One

Lake Success, Aug. 1.
The chief Russian delegate, Jacob Malik, returned to the United Nations Security Council today and immediately ruled from the Chair that the Chinese Nationalist delegate does not represent China. He was ultimately voted down.
M. Malik is President of the Council for a one-month term under a rotation system. Malik's peremptory ruling brought an immediate challenge from Mr. Austin, the chief delegate of the United States.

Immediately after opening the meeting at 10:15 hrs. GMT (4:13 a.m. Hongkong summer time), Malik announced:
"Before getting to the agenda, I, as President, make the following ruling: I rule that the representative of the Kuomintang group present here, is not the representative of China, and therefore cannot participate in the meetings of the Security Council."

Mr. Austin immediately gained the floor. He said: "I am not certain that the Security Council is in a condition, in a parliamentary sense, to give any validity at all to the ruling of this President of the Council. I don't care, however, to discuss this question. My purpose in lifting my hand is to challenge the authority of any president of the Security Council. I am not talking about the particular present president, though. What I had to say, applies to him by the name of the office. But I raise the question whether any president of the Security Council can, by arbitrary fiat rule upon the status of a representative of a country. And I challenge the ruling of the President."

COUNCIL DECISION
Sir Gladwyn Jebb, the British delegate, joined Mr. Austin in his challenge. Sir Gladwyn said: "It does not seem to me to be in order for the president to give any such ruling. Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure provides, and I call your attention to this article, that any

representative to whom credentials objections have been made shall continue to sit until the Security Council has decided the matter."
Sir Gladwyn continued: "Whatever yours or other members' feelings may be, the fact remains that the Security Council has not decided that the credentials of the representative of China are not in order. Consequently, it seems to us that the effort by you to rule that the representative of China be excluded, is an effort, if I may say so, to overcome what is, at the moment, the majority view. Consequently, it seems to us essential that this body challenge this ruling."

Jean Chauvel, the French delegate, associated his delegation with the United States and Britain, and demanded that M. Malik put the challenge immediately to the vote.

MALIK SPEECH
Instead, Malik—who was careful to specify earlier that he was returning to discharge his duties as president of the Security Council—said he wished to speak as the Soviet delegate. "Russia states that the representative of the Kuomintang group, who is seated at this Security Council, does not represent China, and cannot be considered as a representative of China by the Chinese people. I assume it will not surprise anyone that the first one to speak against the ruling of the president was the representative of the United States. This contention to this article, that any

Invading Days Over



Communists captured in the Korean battle being moved to the rear. Mixed expressions of arrogance and dejection are on their faces. They are required to hold hands as they walk.

LEOPOLD ABDICATES BUT SEEKS TO LIVE IN BELGIUM

Why HK Radio Is Not Boosted?

In the House of Commons, Mr. C. I. Orr-Ewing asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies what plans he has initiated to increase the effective range of the Hongkong Broadcasting station so that it not only covers the Colony but the mainland area around Kowloon.

Mr. James Griffiths, the Secretary of State replied: "None. I am assured that the broadcasts from the Hongkong station are already well received in the mainland area around Kowloon, which, as the hon. Member will be aware, is part of the Colony."

Hansard did not provide any explanation marks.

Brussels, Aug. 1.
King Leopold of the Belgians gave up his throne today but will fight if need be to stay on as a citizen of the country he loves.
After announcing to the nation that he would hand over his Royal powers to his bespectacled 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin, Leopold first knelt to pray then went to bed in the early morning sunlight.
Socialists and trade union leaders, who had instigated strikes which led to rioting throughout the country from the moment of Leopold's return 10 days ago, tonight ordered the strikers back to work.

Though Socialist leaders reported that a Belgian military aeroplane was already standing by to fly him off tomorrow, circles close to the King said his great determination was to avoid, if possible, further civil disorder.

M. Francis Van Der Straeten-Wallet, Chairman of the pro-Leopold Catholic Party, told Reuters: "It is a human problem. How can you expect the young Prince to live separated from his father?"
Earlier about 10,000 strikers, forming through Central Brussels, were told by the former Socialist Minister, M. Achille Van Acker, "Leopold will be here tomorrow."

But his appeal to the crowd to accept the King's decision to step aside in favour of Prince Baudouin—regarded by the Socialist Party as a great political triumph—was greeted by mixed hoots and cheers.
He was interrupted by shouts of "Abdication! Immediate Abdication!" and "Get Leopold Out of Belgium!"

FINAL ACCEPTANCE
Among the crowd were demonstrators from the anti-Leopold provinces of Wallonia, who arrived in Brussels before the Socialist leaders called off their threatened "March on the Capital."
They yelled "We Want Leopold's Head."

Leopold finally accepted the abdication plan—drawn up by the leaders of the three main political parties, the Catholics, the Socialists and the Liberals—after a four-hour meeting at Laeken Palace during the night.

The proclamation had first been expected last night but it was understood that Leopold made modifications in the Party leaders' text presented for his signature.
Angry crowds from the industrial areas who had poured into Brussels during the night heard his announcement broadcast early today.

"From the time of the beginning of the Royal crisis in Belgium, I have always thought that the first measure to be taken is that of re-establishing the constitutional order. Today

AMERICANS THROW TANKS INTO ACTION IN SOUTH

Launch Big Counter-Attack To Relieve Chinju Menace

CLOSE RANGE FIGHTING

On the Southern Front, Korea, Aug. 2.
American troops, supported for the first time by medium tanks, took the initiative early today and attacked the North Korean positions east of Chinju.

The immediate goal of the attacking American forces was to regain the high ground along the Chinju-Pusan highway. The drive is being directed personally by Major General John Church, Commander of the 24th Division.

There were no immediate reports of success of the attack except that the fighting was in progress at close range.

In the Kochang sector to the north of Chinju, the American forces, bolstered by the South Korean police, were dug in defensive positions in the hills overlooking the Hwang River. They were waiting to see in which direction the enemy attack would be, whether northeast toward Taegu or southeast toward the port city of Pusan.

Gen. Church personally directed the attack which jumped off early this morning. Shortly thereafter the Yanks engaged the Communist troops in close range fighting for the high ground along the Chinju-Pusan highway.

Meanwhile, the latest report from a South Korean port said the Marines were still not ashore.

The American counter-attack followed the Communist advances in which they threatened to spill out on the plains approaching the southeast port area of Korea where American supplies and reinforcements were pouring in.—United Press.

The brightest ray of hope for out-numbered, weary troops was that their enemy's Russian-built tanks were apparently out of fuel in the vital south-west sector.
Long supply routes and Allied air attacks had, it seemed, brought the North Korean armour to a standstill around Hyopchon, about 15 miles south-east of Communist-held Kochang, roughly in the centre of the Allied north-south defence line from Hamchang to the south coastal town of Masan.
Northern troops were reported to be holding Kochang in force.

Major Morale Lift Expected

On the Korean Front, Aug. 1.
Wearied American forces, grimly holding on to their shrinking "defence box" bridgehead, tonight awaited new battle-tested reinforcements as the Communists pressed on towards the vital port of Pusan.

The reinforcements, veterans of the Pacific War, are Marines directly from the United States. They are bringing with them super tanks, flame-throwers and the best equipment that the United States can throw into the battle.

A senior Marine officer said the "new blood" was ready for immediate combat, armed with tanks heavier than any used so far by the Americans in Korea.

By tonight, only a small planning staff had arrived. The rest of the force were "probably not more than a few hours behind," a spokesman said.

Including men who formed the spearhead of many big American operations in the Pacific Islands during World War II, the Marines are expected to give a major lift in the morale of the younger conscripts now undergoing their grim baptism of fire.

Another bright ray of hope for the hard-pressed American forces was the news that the Russian-built tanks were ap-

NO TRACE OF TAM FOUND

No trace has yet been found of Shao-kuai Tam, second accused in the conspiracy trial.
Mr. John McNeill, KC, and Mr. G. V. Gittins have withdrawn from the case, as well as Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

EDITORIAL

Official Humbug

HARKING back to an old subject when the merits of the case and the values to be derived have been thoroughly explored, and crassly ignored, affords no particular satisfaction. When, however, as revealed in this page, such an extraordinary by-play—extraordinary to anyone conversant with the simplest of facts—is possible in the House of Commons relating to the strong arguments in favour of increasing the effective range of the Hongkong radio transmitter, and when one of the participants is the Secretary of State for the Colonies, it compels re-examination and a certain amount of reflection. However the question of Mr. Orr-Ewing and the reply of Mr. Griffiths are scrutinized, there is only one conclusion reasonably to be drawn: that neither had the faintest idea what they were talking about. With one exception: Mr. Griffiths knew of the decision banning the proposal to step-up the output capacity of the Hongkong transmitter. And that, of course, raises the basic enquiry stirred by the illuminating exposure of such obvious want of knowledge: Was the refusal to consider installing in Hongkong higher-powered equipment guided by similarly classic misinformation. There is sound reason for suspicion. Members of Parliament well acquainted with this Colony and realistic enough to appreciate the tremendous advantage Hongkong Radio could have over the B.B.C. were the range facilities available, to put over at the right time, which is swiftly, the appropriate counters to Communist propaganda, to judge with some accuracy the psychology of the potential listener, have urged the Government to action frequently over the past two months. And as the official attitude has gradually unfolded itself by the nature of the response to pressure, it has disclosed, to say the least, very indifferent staff work. The discovery that Mr. Griffiths' advisers in

the Colonial Office could not give him the perfect answer to Mr. Orr-Ewing and discomfit him by blandly announcing that the Hongkong transmitter is, in fact, in Kowloon, suggests a story needing no embellishment. And it fortifies the feeling that the competency of those responsible for hardening the Minister's heart against "experiments" is open to question. In reality, no explanation has been given for the decision rejecting the Hongkong claim, beyond, if you will, the bald statement that the B.B.C.'s new Malaya transmitter will do the job some time next year! To those who have advocated that Hongkong is strategically placed to do effective work, and have insisted that the Colony should do its part to spread the truth throughout this unsettled area, reference to the Malaya project is, frankly, absurd. Even when ready, it is to function solely as a relay station for B.B.C. broadcasts to the Far East. Some of them are excellent and some of a type destined to go right over the heads of those to whom they are directed. The Hongkong contention is that, far from attempting to rival the B.B.C. programmes, we should be in a position to supplement them, and that it would be in a manner showing that we are closer to earth. Quite incidentally, later in the session on broadcasting, when the liaison system between the Foreign Office and the B.B.C. was under critical scrutiny, Mr. R. A. Butler asked whether the overseas services of the Corporation were linked with Hongkong. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary demanded notice of that question, drawing another immediately: Is the Minister aware that his answer is a classical piece of official humbug? Mr. Profumo summed up the situation neatly. We might easily discard the word "classical" but we suspect there has been quite a lot of humbug in considering the potentialities of Radio Hongkong.

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By Alice Alden

ONE SUMMER AFTERNOON
SUMMER hats, as filmy and diaphanous as summer frocks, add to the charm of the season. Madame Aranka does this type of hat beautifully, as shown at right. Natural lace straw is used for the graceful picture breton, with snowy velvet ribbon for the piping and the draped crown band. It is accented with white feather wings on a white velvet pom-pom.

ONE of the darlings of warm weather, silk shantung, is more popular than ever this season, moving into the department of smart town and afternoon wear, rather than for casual clothes. Handsome and distinguished is this suave two-piece (below) suit-like dress of silk shantung. Hannah Troy gives her design an unexpected and pleasant touch with a flash of white linen, mounted as it is, against the wide, pointed revers. Buttoned cross-laps form a false pattern on the cutaway jacket. Slim simplicity distinguishes the skirt.



Screen Care

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT'S high time to give more than a thought to screening, and to put it in condition for the month ahead. All insect wire screening, with the possible exception of a few types marked under brand names, is woven in a finish coat of paint or varnish at the factory, after it is woven. New insect wire screening, therefore, regardless of kind, has all the paint or varnish protection it needs for the first year's exposure to the weather.

After that, there are various reasons why a fresh coat of paint or varnish might be desirable. Bronze and copper screening should never be painted. No paint will adhere satisfactorily to copper. Nothing but a good quality star varnish should ever be used on bronze or copper screen mesh.

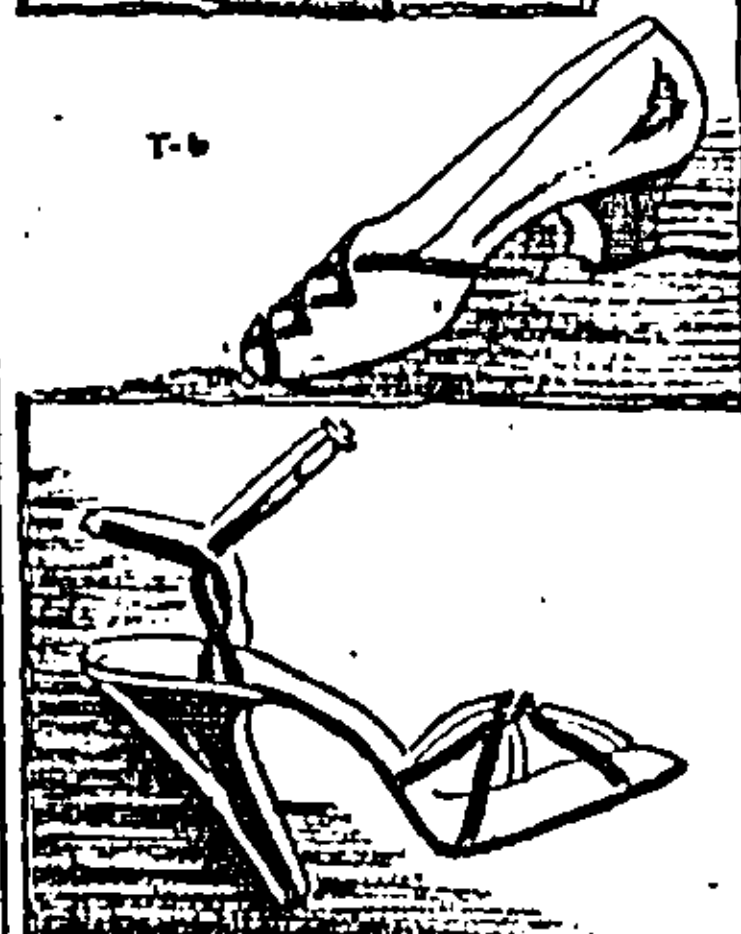
Initial Coat

When the initial coat of varnish has disappeared, bronze screening has an unfortunate tendency to stain stucco and

Before Varnishing

Regardless of method employed, the screen wire should first be thoroughly cleaned with a fairly stiff brush, followed, if necessary, with a soap-and-water scrubbing, a thorough rinse with a hose, and then set aside until the mesh and frame are bone-dry, before starting on any varnishing or painting operations.

SIMPLICITY



By Grace Thorncliffe

THERE'S a fresh approach to summer accessories with the accent on youthful charm and simplicity, as evidenced by this pretty little bonnet of white, smooth, shiny straw. It has navy blue velvet banding on the crown and a back bow of navy blue velvet. Cocoa-beige suede is used for a soft, casual, comfortable shoe. Brown kid-skin for the criss-cross trim and for the curved, medium-height heel. The navy suede "decollete" sandal is also of suede and is a nice selection for dress-up wear. Slender straps are interlaced over the vamp and there are interlaced straps at the ankle.

Lovely Shell Accessories

For summer accessories are pastel tinted aluminum chain ropes, and natural seashell jewelry that comes in unusual colors of yellow and brown or iridescent sheens.

American Jewellery experts are showing a line of crystal jewelry, ranging from soft bracelets, prism collars to shower earrings. Many of the popular chandelier earring patterns are being duplicated in white porcelain. Some are in combination with rhinestone rondelles. With the white earrings go jumbo white porcelain bead necklaces.

Hand Painted Seashell

Jewellery china baked, can be seen. The pins, earrings and bracelets are charming, and in pin form look like the most delicate cake frosting. The plaques are mounted on unbreakable plastic backs. Necklaces are joined to three, four, five or six strands of uniform or graduated pearls. Available in white also with: "plachio" green, "strawberry" pink and white. Shells are imported from Haiti.

Pearls in combination with imported swirled beads are a new pattern. Preferred are the modified drop and semi-bib styles in such combinations of emerald, emerald, amber or tortoise shell—with spacings of rhinestone rondelles.



A SURPRISE of this season is finding checked gingham used in high style fashions. Paul Fance handles the fabric beautifully in this charming daytime dress (below), an ideal choice for a busy summer day in town. Rows and rows of embroidered scalloped tiers lend animation to the slim skirt which is topped by a velvet belt at the waist. The scalloped detail is repeated in the brief cuffed sleeves and the neat collar.



VARIOUS devices for giving a neat waistline occur in some of the designs created by leading New York and Paris houses. Nettie Rosenstein, a star of New York design, uses a new silhouette in this dress (above) of navy blue silk poplin. The Windsor collar of white, pleated fabric is finished with navy blue piping. The skirt is gathered onto a gathered yoke and has pockets concealed in its soft folds.

How To Deal With The Crying Babe

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

SOME mothers spank even a few month-old to make it stop crying, especially at night. While the mere shock may at times seem to work, it rarely will. The baby may never sense the connection and just cry more. Besides, there usually is a physical reason for excessive crying, which only the physician can properly diagnose.

Parents who are sure they should sometimes spank a young child certainly should stick to one strict rule. Never give the child pain, even with words, until he can move about under his own steam and face definite hazards. In the meanwhile, discipline yourself so as to do for him only what you are sure you should. Be also sure to cuddle him tenderly very often, especially when all is well, or even when he seems unhappy and jittery for extended periods, letting him hear only gentle words and tones from you by day or night. Work on yourself and the family to be serene.

Suppose you find that your child from two to twelve or older, when denied some request or privilege or faced with a command he much dislikes, should cry violently, whine or speak abusively to you. This is no time to scold or lecture him, but to be quiet yourself and to have no stirring whatsoever in your mind. Be sure he discovers that your decisions and commands are always made with reason and greater caution but with decisiveness.

Suppose your child 3, 6 or 14 just whines, "crabs" or pouts in a chronic fashion about almost anything. A careful check by your physician is desirable. Ask yourself if this child feels secure in the family and feels loved as much as a brother or sister if he is getting normal satisfaction from achievement, especially with other children. In the meanwhile, when his whining and ugly ways seem almost intolerable to the rest of the family, there may be times when he should be sent to another room. Or, you might then isolate yourself from him psychologically, not allowing yourself to be annoyed at all by his ways.

If the very young child is whining for a long period it may be well to drop everything and rock, and cuddle him, read to him, make things with him, or go walking with him. At such times with the older child, to think of some of his successes and deep interests and to begin nonchalantly to talk of them may work like magic.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



An Old-fashioned Sit-down Tea

A SIT-DOWN tea can be just as delightful today as it was in 1900. Cover the table with a lace or embroidered cloth, or go "modern" and use gay peasant dollies. Put candles on the table, a bowl of flowers in the centre, but keep it small, for all the food, except dessert, is placed on the table at one time. The hostess serves the main dish; the hostess the salad and dessert. Both tea and coffee are provided, poured at the table by the hostess. There should be at least one kind of hot bread; pickles, jelly, jam or conserve, and other delicacies are informally passed. The menu should feature one outstanding delicious food. Creamed chicken on toast was the approved choice in the early 1900's; or sometimes the chicken was combined with oysters as served in the then fashionable Cafe Martin. Today you might serve escalloped oysters, or chicken, turkey or ham, a la king, or a big chicken pie, or a cheese and ham soufflé, or beef Stroganoff or chicken curry with rice. But be sure to provide enough for a real sit-down tea starts off with the main course.

Scandinavian Fish Balls a la Chef

If you have a chafing dish use it for any creamed food. And if your time is limited the Chef suggests serving Scandinavian fish balls in a cream-and-asparagus sauce. "Very easy, Maudie, and on the budget side, too. Buy a large tin of the fish ball which are small, almost bite-sized. Drain the liquid into a 2 qt. sauce pan. Then add the liquid from a (No. 2) round tin of green asparagus tips, with enough light cream to make 2½ cups of liquid altogether. Heat, and thicken with 5 tbsp. butter or margarine, and 5 tbsp. flour creamed together. Cook and stir until smooth and boiling. Add the fish balls and simmer 5 minutes. Then add the asparagus cut in inch lengths and heat 2 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve from a chafing dish onto a toast (made at the table), or use flaky rice et voila."

Sit-down Tea 1900
Creamed Chicken-on-Toast
Potato Chips Cream Tea Biscuits
Jelly Jam Celery Pickles
Waldorf Salad in Apple Cups
Preserved Peaches
Little Gold Cakes
Tea and Coffee

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Cream Tea Biscuits
Sift together 2 c. all-purpose flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, ¼ tsp. salt and 1 tsp. sugar. Stir in 1 c. sweet cream. Turn out on a lightly floured board or parry cloth, pat to ½" thickness and shape with a small round biscuit cutter. Bake 15 min. at 375-400 F.

Waldorf Salad

Wash and small-dice enough apples to make 2 heaping cups. Add 1 c. small-diced celery and ¼ c. broken walnut or almond meats. Add ½ c. seeded maulaga or toky grapes if desired. Moisten with 1/3 c. French dressing made with lemon juice, and chill. Put together with just enough mayonnaise or boiled dressing to blend. Meantime cut the tops from 6 large red apples and scoop out the centres to form cups. Fill with the Waldorf salad mixture and top with mayonnaise or boiled dressing and 1 single nutmeat. Serve garnished with lettuce. Make the scooped-out apple into apple sauce.

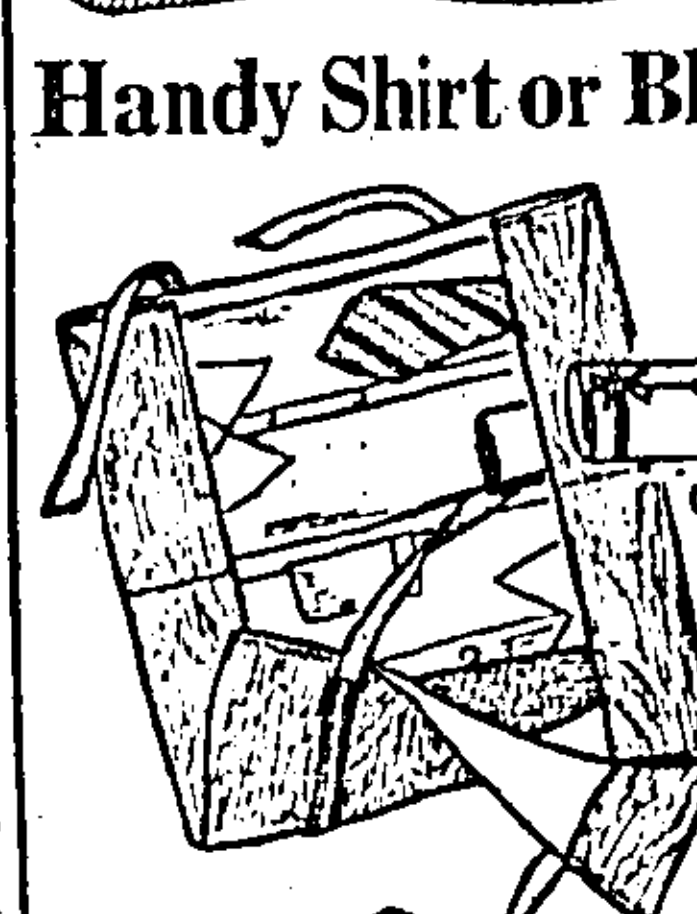
Little Gold Cakes

Stir 4 tbsp. butter or margarine until creamy. Beat in 6 tps. sugar and 4 egg yolks, which have been well beaten. Add ¼ tsp. salt and 1 tsp. orange or lemon extract. Sift together 1 c. flour and 1 tsp. baking powder. Add ½ c. fine-chopped candied orange peel. Then add alternately with 4 tps. milk to the first mixture. Turn into very small oiled cupcake pans and bake about 15 min. at 375 F., or until brown on top and shrunk from the sides of the pan, and a cake tester or toothpick, when inserted in the centre, comes out clean. Cool and cover with orange icing. Decorate with a little chopped candied orange peel.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Handy Shirt or Blouse Travelling Case



Fabric, plus 3 yds. of ¾" rayon ribbon.

Cut ribbon in half. Centre each piece on right side of dark fabric, 8" from lengthwise edges, as at A-A. Place a pin on each ribbon 2" from one edge, as at B-B. Place a second pin 15" from first, as at C. Stitch both ribbons to position, as shown.

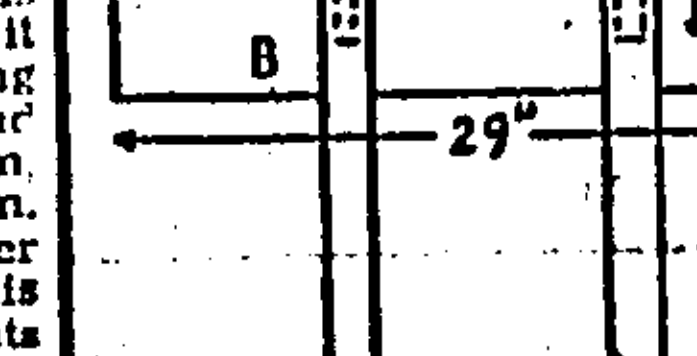
Fold ends of ribbon in toward centre of square, and pin to keep them out of way so they will not be caught in stitchings. Lay lining square right-side down over right side of other square. Pin edges together.

Stitch along four sides, leaving at D a 5" opening. Press seams open. Clip off corners.

Turn right-side out, turn edges of 5" opening side. Baste across this.

Press case, then attach lining, keeping ¼" from edge. Lay case flat with lining side up. Fold lengthwise edges over ¼", as at E, and stitch across each end. Stitch also across each fold, about 12" down, as at F-F.

Shirts can be easily laid crosswise of case with underwear, ties, handkerchiefs and other items tucked under sides. The top section is brought down over centre section, bottom fold is folded over, and ribbons made from left-over material, tied, as shown in G.



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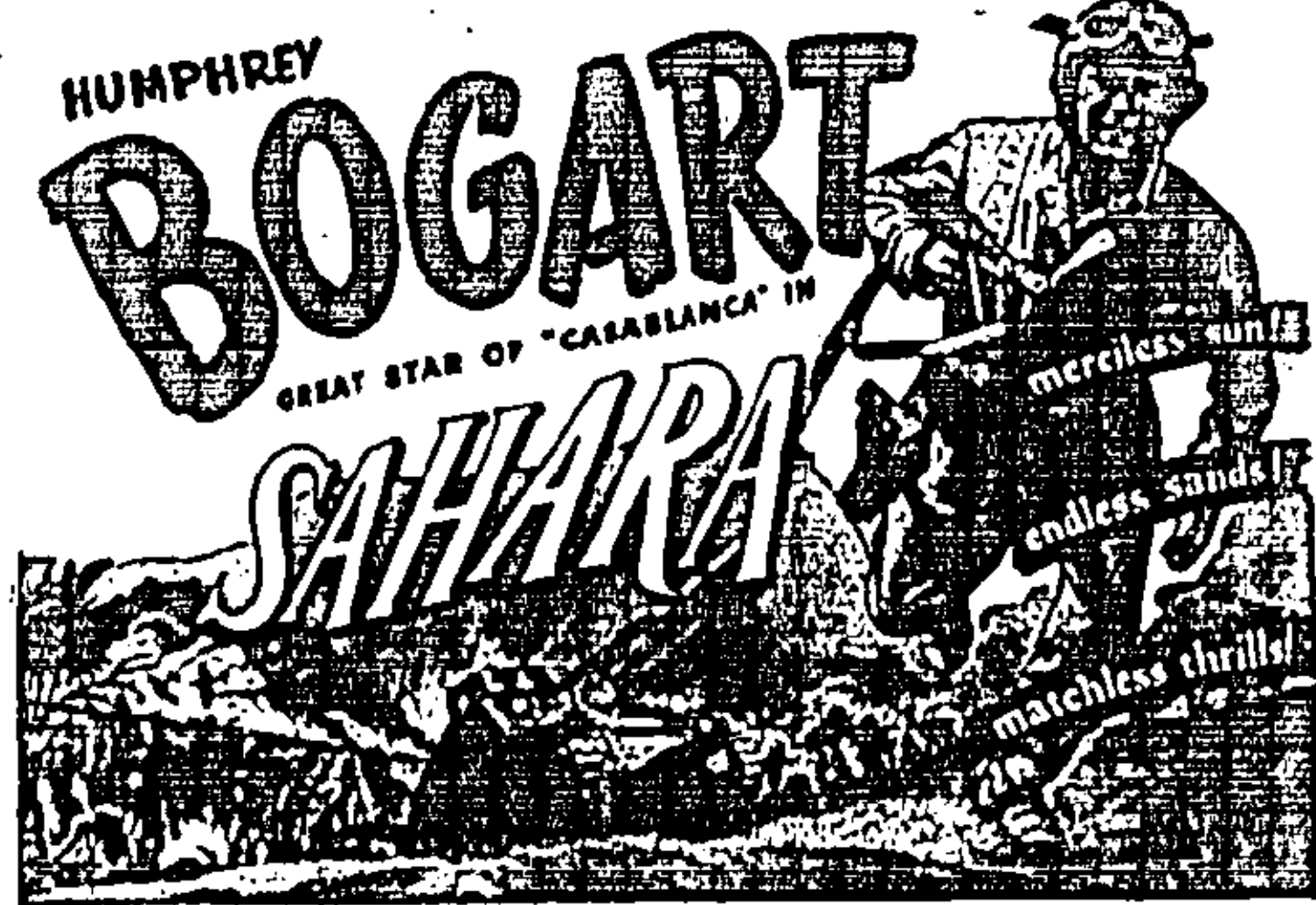
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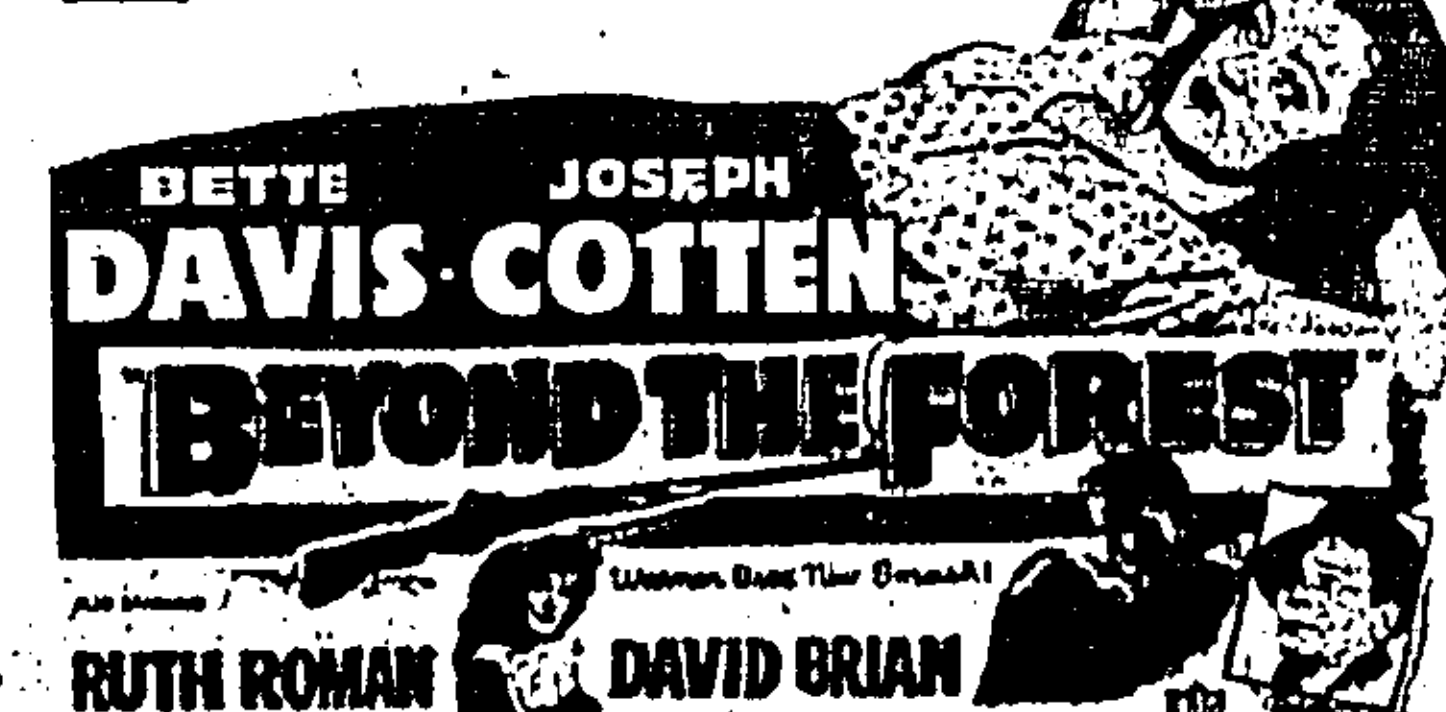
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THE SHAH OF PERSIA

He inherited £28,000,000 and has given away £25,000,000 in six years

ALONG the arid Soviet-Persian border tempers are shortening. Red propaganda to Persia is increasing. In the diplomatic field, Russia has sent sharp Notes to the Persian Government claiming that Americans are making aerial surveys under the guise of oil-work.

The jamming of Radio Teheran by Russian stations has increased. Inside Persia, the Communist-controlled Tudeh Party has intensified its agitation.

In the House of Commons questions are asked. Is Persia to be another Korea?

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AGAINST such a background rules His Imperial Majesty Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlevi, King of Kings by Divine gift, ruler of all the Persians—a handsome young man in military uniform whose near-life-size photograph is prominently displayed in houses and public buildings all over Persia.

He has a tax-free salary of £80,000, and in six years has given away over £25,000,000 in money and property to public works in Persia.

But it is less through a gift from Allah, and more through the strength and ambition of his much-feared father, the recently buried Reza Shah, that he rules some 17,000,000 subjects today, and a vast kingdom of over half a million square miles.

His father, a Persian Cossack, was born plain Reza Khan. In 1921 he marched on Teheran and overthrew the Government. Four years later he turned out the royal family and became king.

Men still tremble at the name of Reza Shah, who ruled for 16 years with an iron hand.

One authentic story shows him as the man who got things done. When he opened the Lido and Casino at Ramsar, on the Caspian, by taking a royal bath, he stubbed an imperial toe against a stone.

Cabled from TEHERAN by JOHN GODLEY

Whereupon he ordered that by next morning every pebble was to be removed from the entire shore and for several yards into the sea.

And it was so. Next morning Reza Shah was the only pebble on the beach.

On his death in 1944 the present shah inherited £8,000,000 and property worth £20,000,000.

In the hills

HE set about giving it away. Most of it has gone to education and health and social services. Today his money fortune is estimated at little over £100,000. But he still has seven palaces.

He invited me to visit him at his summer residence in the hills at Shehran, a huge square building, glistening white in scorching sunshine.

From the entrance, guarded by soldiers in yellow uniforms with bright red facings, I walked through gardens among gilt and silver statues and brilliant flowers to the wide flight of stone steps leading to the palace itself.

The shah received me in a room 50ft. square but sparsely furnished. A desk with a vase of flowers stood in one corner. He greeted me in English.

A pilot

THE King of Kings is approachable and personable. A first-class pilot, he has a private Flying Fortress and a twin-engined Beechcraft, which he often takes up himself.

He wore a light grey suit, with waistcoat, brown and white shoes, a blue shirt, and dark red silk tie with vertical black stripes. A gold signet ring shone on the second finger of his left hand.

The 31-year-old king is of medium height and well built. He speaks slowly, but with assurance. I asked him why he had not been crowned.

"There are more important things to be done," he said. "One day I shall be crowned, maybe soon. But I am waiting till there is less tension and a more normal atmosphere."

"Nominally, my constitutional powers are rather less than the King of Sweden's, and not more than the King of England's. I preside at Cabinet meetings, but I require the approval of Parliament."

"The cold war has been going on a long time; it is annoying, and is sometimes a hindrance to industrial effort. But people have come to take the cold war for granted, and I do not think the present international situation is serious."

"Persia is independent, and will defend herself against all aggressors. She is a member of United Nations, and fully supports the decisions of the Security Council in all matters, including Korea. "Persia is a most important country strategically and economically, for British world interests and the maintenance of peace. Strategically she is the link between the West and the East; economically, she is the fourth largest oil-producing country in the world."

Help

"WE have received no financial help in the way of American aid. We are not begging—but it is a question of world security and peace. We

"His Imperial Majesty Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlevi, King of Kings by Divine gift, ruler of all the Persians. . . ."



want to be friends with every country, and we shall always be friendly with those that are friendly towards us."

On the possibility of his remarriage (last year, he divorced his first wife Fawziyah, sister of King Farouk, on the same day that Farouk divorced his wife Farida), "I am not contemplating remarriage."

"One day I will remarry. But the first material necessary for a wedding is a bride, and I have yet to find one. At present I have no particular person in mind."

His sister

ON the marriage of his sister, Princess Fatima, with the American journalist Vincent Hillier, he said: "I could have forgotten about traditions but I could not ignore the religious question."

"His acceptance of Islam after the marriage makes things all right from the religious point of view, but she has got to come back here to Teheran, and her husband must be properly received at the Court before her royal prerogatives are restored."

On the operations of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, "I believe that the existence of British interests in Persia is advantageous to my country. "New postwar developments tend to bring about closer relations between our two countries."

On the possibility of a future visit to Russia, following his recent visits to the United States and Britain: "If they were to invite me, it would be only natural to accept."

FOOTNOTE: John Godley, heir of Lord Kilbracken, on his way to New Zealand, is reporting on the lives of people in many lands.

—(London Express Service)

Sitting On The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

A diligent reader of the newspapers has written in to say: "During the last few months it has been reported in the Press that, apart from their normal duties of protecting law-abiding citizens, officers on duty in the streets and at police stations have been asked to deal with seven Colorado beetles, three unexploded hand grenades, two unexploded bombs, and firing four babies into the world."

EVENING, Sarge.

You're late.

I've been helping a lady.

Drunk?

No. She was having a baby in a telephone box.

Where've you put them?

The matron's made them nice and comfortable in Cell No. 1.

Cell No. 17.

That's right.

Good lord.

What's the matter?

The unexploded bomb's in there. Under sacking.

Oh.

What are you scratching yourself for?

Another lady gave me a Colorado beetle.

Why didn't you put it in a match-box?

It did. It escaped.

You should have put your handcuffs on it.

Don't be funny, sarge.

Where is it now?

Give you three guesses.

Stop that. You can't take your trousers off here. Anything else?

Oh, yes. I nearly forgot. Live hand grenade.

Where'd you get that?

Took it off a boy.

Don't put it in my desk, you fool.

It's all right, sarge. The pin's still in it.

Take it off my desk, I say.

Just a minute, sarge. I could catch the beetle if I undid my braces.

Look out. The matron's coming. Hullo, matron.

Hullo, sarge.

Call an ambulance and get the mother and child out of that cell. Quick.

She can't be moved tonight. She's bad.

She may be worse, if she stays.

Are you suggesting I don't know my job?

No.

Me, a midwife with three silver medals?

All right. All right.

If she's moved tonight it may be fatal and you'll be responsible.

Have it your own way.

War interlude

"TANKS a lot, tanks a lot," shouted the South Korean soldier to the American reinforcements.

"You're welcome," the Americans shouted back.

"I mean lots of tanks," shouted the soldier. "Coming down the road."

"That's different," said the Americans, reaching for their bazookas.

Dust oi

A worried dustman has asked a newspaper psychiatrist if he should change his occupation before marrying the girl he loves because, as the neighbours sneer at his calling, he does not want his future wife to be embarrassed.

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Let us hope they will marry and that his wife will be able to deal with difficult questions in the happy years to come.

WHAT exactly does your husband do, dear?

George? Oh, he works for the council.

How very interesting. Town Clerk, dear?

Well, not exactly that. He's more on the health side.

Sanitary inspector?

Not quite that.

Assistant sanitary inspector?

Well, in a way I suppose he is. But not properly speaking, if you know what I mean.

Is he a kind of drain diver, like a water diver?

No, I wouldn't say that.

Is it anything to do with drains?

No. Not really.

Outdoor or indoor work?

Animal, vegetable or mineral?

Well, you might say it's all of them.

This is most exciting. You say his work is concerned with health. The health of the community?

Oh, definitely.

Why, you afraid little thing. I do believe you've married a doctor and won't tell. He's the medical officer of health, isn't he?

No. I wouldn't say that.

But it's to do with germs? The destruction of germs? In garbage and refuse?

Well, yes.

Then I know what he is. He's one of those clever young scientists risking his health getting samples of things and analysing them in his laboratory. How thrilling, darling. I congratulate you.

In Wonderland

"Although ignorance of the law in England is not an excuse for breaking it, there are so many new offences since 1939 that nobody can know from day to day when they have committed some petty crime."—Victoria magistrate back in Ceylon.

The King and Queen of Hearts were the judges. Alice was in the dock.

"CONSIDER your verdict," said the King to the jury.

"How can they consider the verdict when they don't know what I've done?" asked Alice.

"What have you done?" asked the King.

"Nothing," said Alice.

"Then why are you here?" asked the King.

"I don't know," said Alice.

"Write that down," said the King to the jurors. "It's important."

"Your hair needs cutting," said the Queen to Alice.

"What's that got to do with it?" asked Alice.

"Silence in court," roared the usher.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself doing nothing," said the Queen. "A great girl like you."

"When I said I was doing nothing," said Alice, "I didn't quite mean that."

"What did you mean?" asked the Queen.

"I mean I wasn't doing anything. . . ."

"You were either doing nothing or you weren't doing anything. Which is it?" asked the King.

* * *

Alice was getting quite frightened at this cross-examination.

When she hesitated to make a reply the Queen said:—

"Don't get nervous or I'll have you executed on the spot."

"Call the first witness," said the King.

"There are no witnesses," said the usher.

"Then you'll do," said the King. "When did she commit the offence?"

"Yesterday," said the usher.

"No, it wasn't," said the Queen. "It was the day before."

"If you don't know what the offence was, how do you know when I committed it?" asked Alice.

"Hold your tongue!" shouted the Queen, turning purple with rage.

"I won't," said Alice.

"Off with her head," yelled the Queen at the top of her voice.

"Case adjourned for refreshments," said the King, taking a bag of jam tarts from his pocket.

Korean limerick

SAID a glamorous lady of Tongyeong—

"I never do anything wrong."

"Though I'd flirt with a Yank."

"Who has cash in the bank."

"Houdy, bud? Atta boy. Come along—long."

—(London Express Service)

NANCY

June Special



ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IN SECURITY COUNCIL

Malik And Austin Cross Swords Over President's Agenda

Lake Success, Aug. 1.

After a clash at the opening session of the Security Council this morning, Mr Jakob Malik, the Soviet delegate and President of the Council, then sought to ram through his own agenda for the meeting. The agenda listed as its first point the problem of Chinese recognition, with the problem of peace in Korea as its second item.

Mr Austin called attention to the resolution he presented yesterday which condemned North Korea for defying the United Nations and called on all members to refrain from assisting or encouraging the North Korean authorities and to refrain from action which might lead to the spread of the Korean conflict to other areas.

Mr Austin, who duelled with Mr Malik throughout the afternoon's long and often acrimonious debate, demanded that his resolution be placed on the agenda as its first item.

"The resolution which I tabled yesterday suggests steps which could contribute directly to ending the breach of peace," Mr Austin said. "Consideration of these steps and others which would lead to the same objective should have priority over all other matters. So long as aggression continues, all other issues are secondary."

"The United Nations should establish firmly the clear principle that the question of Chinese representation is not to be raised in any way with Korean aggression. We cannot risk the disillusionment that would flow from consideration by the United Nations under this duress of such a matter as representation. At a time when the United Nations is faced with overt defiance of its authority, it is pertinent to recall official statements made by the regime which the Soviet representative would like to have seated in the Security Council. That regime has denounced UN action in Korea as 'armed aggression', 'intervention in the internal affairs of Korea' and as 'violation of world peace'."

"To consider at this time a resolution of a declared opponent to UN efforts to repulse aggression would weaken the support to which the United Nations forces at the front are entitled and would undermine our entire peace-making endeavour."

Mr Austin said the United States also objected to the second point on Mr Malik's agenda, entered as "peaceful settlement of the Korean question". He said the Security Council had been dealing for five weeks with the Korean question. "It would be entirely inappropriate for us at this late date to revise the title of the agenda item, under which we are discussing the Korean question, to accept any new title."

PROPAGANDA VALUE

"Any implication from the wording of the suggested item that the Soviet Union is the only nation interested in peaceful settlement of the Korean question must be bluntly rejected by this Council. We have become accustomed in this and other organs of the UN to agenda items worded primarily with a view to their propaganda value."

To Test Reactions Of Shipwrecked Seamen In Tropics

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 1.

The same men who earlier this year spent several days on a float in the Arctic to test the reactions of shipwrecked seamen in conditions of extreme cold are leaving Britain next week for Singapore—to carry out a similar test in tropical conditions.

For the survival test they will use the same type of float as that used for the Arctic test, but the tent sides will be rolled up to provide conditions as cool as possible.

They will not carry canaries as on previous expeditions, since in tropical conditions, the dangers of toxic gases from heating and distilling apparatus will not arise.

But as they are expected to have the company of marauding sharks and other lesser species of sea life they will carry fishing tackle.

The Admiralty says that one of the main objects of the trials is to estimate the best ration for catwalkers and the men in

the float will be called upon to remain in it several days on low calorie diets.

SCIENTISTS IN PARTY

In these trials the effects of special items of diet, such as salt, which minimises the danger of exhaustion from heat will be subjected to specific tests. The party will include, besides eight naval ratings headed by a Petty Officer, two scientists from the Department of Experimental Medicine at Cambridge, Dr E. M. Glaser and Mr R. Luff, and Surg. Lieut. G. R. Hervey, RNRV.

The party will leave Liverpool on Thursday on the troop carrier Devonshire.

Chiang Acclaims Agreement

Taipei, Aug. 2.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in a statement early today, declared that he and General Douglas MacArthur had reached agreement on the defence of Formosa based on Chinese-American military co-operation.

The Generalissimo said: "It is our conviction that our struggle against Communist aggression will result in final victory."

Reviewing the two-day conference, the Generalissimo added: "Now we can again work closely together with our old comrade-in-arms, General MacArthur."

"I am sure that not only will our determination in the struggle for the common peoples of the world be aroused to fight Communist aggression and will be convinced that democracy and freedom will be ultimately triumph."

Generalissimo Chiang's statement confirmed earlier reports here today that an agreement would be reached.

One Chinese newspaper described the talks as "a Sino-American military alliance with signature"—Reuter.

New Kowloon Bus Service

A new bus service in Kowloon is opening tomorrow between the Jordan Road ferry and Kowloon City via Waterloo Road, Boundary Street and Prince Edward Road. Except during the very early hours of the morning and after 11.27 p.m. at night, a six-minute service will be maintained.

States, tomorrow at 7 p.m. GMT.

Mr Malik got up quietly, chatted briefly with Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain and proceeded towards the exit. Speaking to a United Press correspondent on the way out, Mr Malik said in reply to a question: "Yes, I'll be back here."

Asked what precise means of settling the Korean war he had in mind, Mr Malik said: "We shall discuss it tomorrow." Asked whether he had in mind a ceasefire order along the present battle lines, he thought for a while, then said: "All I can tell you is we shall discuss it."

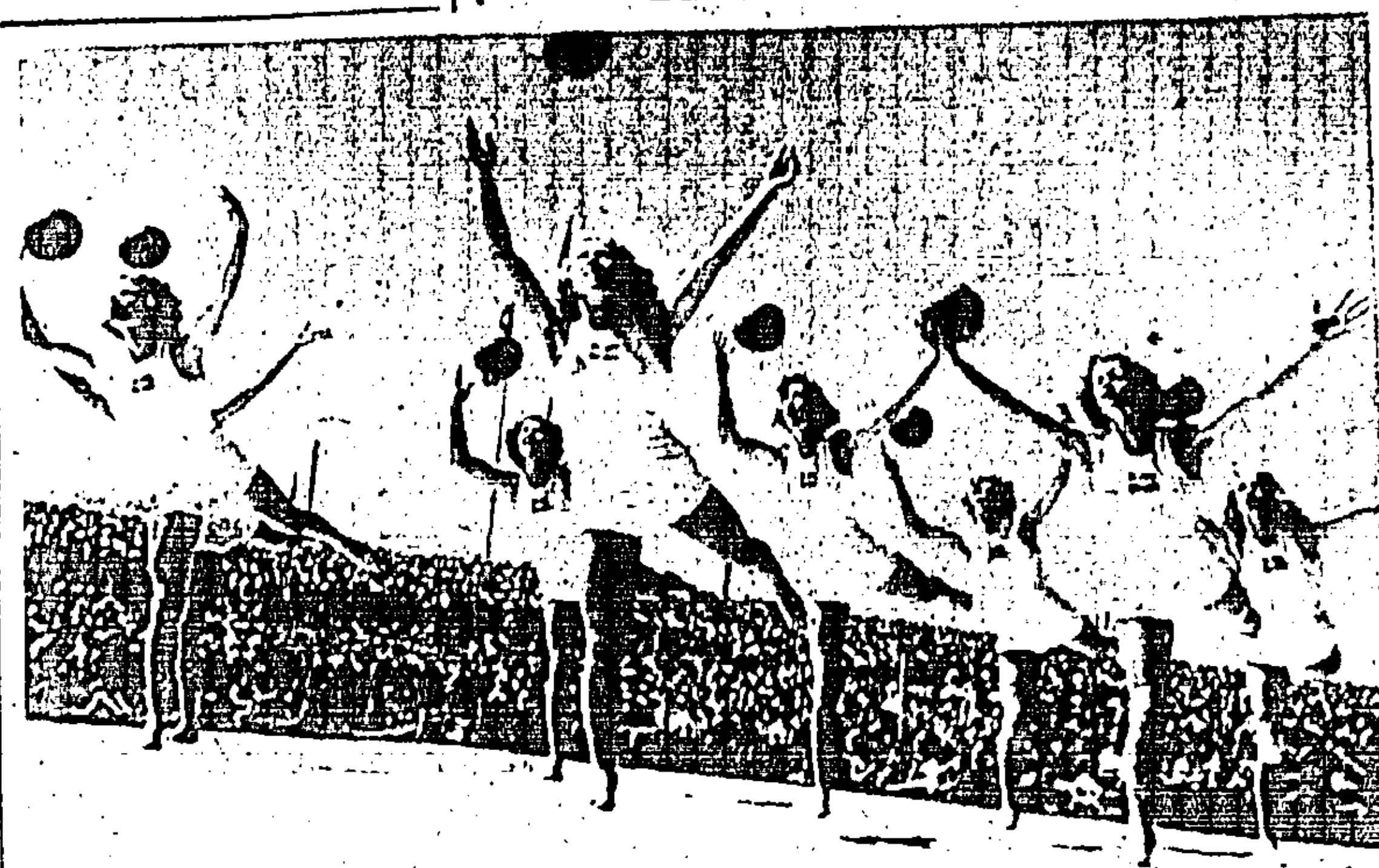
The Indian Ambassador, Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, was among the main representatives of the diplomatic corps attending today's session.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We know it's spelled wrong, but everyone who stops to tell us about it buys some!"

WORLD GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Swedish Girls team, performing free exercises during the World Gymnastic Championships held recently in Basle, Switzerland. They gained third place. (London Express Service)

MALIK PROVOKES SWIFT CLASH

(Continued from Page 1)

not surprise anyone. It is quite natural. The question of the representation of China in the United Nations should be settled in accordance with the Charter. The Soviet Union has always held this view, and will continue to do so. It has consistently pursued a policy of peace and not of war, as seemed to me the purpose of the ruling circles of the United States, who are claiming world domination."

Malik continued: "They and their representatives in this Council have blocked a normal settlement of this so-called question of Chinese representation."

USURPER

"It is also well-known that, as a result of circumstances, the so-called representative of the Kuomintang group, after the setting up of the People's Government in China, has usurped the place of the legitimate representative of the Chinese people, thanks to the support of the United States, which is attempting to impose its will by dictating, by caution and by appealing to artificial slogans of democracy and freedom and the peoples. It seems to imply the arbitrary power of a small clique of ambitious millionaires, and seems to imply, by talking of free peoples, those countless other weak people, subordinating themselves to the governing clique of the United States."

NOTORIOUS CLIQUE

Malik added: "The notorious clique of the Kuomintang reactionaries, which has been overthrown by the Chinese people, also is being ranked by American ruling circles among the so-called free peoples, and has been enlisted in the service of the United States, which is paying a yearly annuity to this clique."

"A short while ago, the President of the United States issued an order to the Kuomintang group which showed quite clearly the United States disposing of this group as a subordinate body of the State Department. Isn't it evident that such group cannot represent China and the Chinese people?"

Malik insisted that Rule 17, cited by Sir Gladwyn Jebb, does not apply to the Chinese question.

tion, and that the rule applied only to individual representatives of a recognized power.

"We are not talking of the plenipotentiary representative of a United Nations member. We are talking of a usurper—a group which represents nobody but itself."

"The representative of the United States began by saying he was not certain whether the president of the Council was entitled to make such a ruling. I can dispel the doubts of the distinguished representative. I can assure him that it is in accordance with the longstanding practice of this Council and the other United Nations organs. The president is fully entitled to make a ruling on any question, and unless the Security Council decides otherwise, this ruling stands."

NO RIGHT

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, of Egypt, expressed the opinion that no chairman had the right to make an arbitrary ruling on such a question, and announced that the Egyptian delegation would vote against Malik's decision.

Alberto Inocente Alvarez, of Cuba, aligned his delegation in the same position. Antonio Quevedo, of Ecuador, announced that his country, without attempting to take into consideration the question of who should represent China, would vote against Malik's decision.

Norway's Arne T. Sundt, who relinquished the Council presidency on Monday, indicated he would vote to overrule Malik's ruling. Sundt said, Malik seemed to misunderstand the situation completely, and what was being challenged was whether the Council president could make such a ruling.

Dr Ales Bobler, of Yugoslavia, announced: "In accordance with the consistent attitude of Yugoslavia," he would support the ruling of Malik, with whose government the Belgrade Communist government is at odds.

The Security Council then voted down Malik's attempt to oust Nationalist China from its membership by a ruling from the Chair.

The vote was seven to three, with India and Yugoslavia joining Russia in the minority. Malik did not recognise China's vote.

Malik declared that Russia considered the Security Council's decision "illegal" but declined to move to renew his walkout.—United Press.

DR TSIANG PROTESTS

When the flare-up of the voting had died down, Dr Tsiang asked permission to speak. Mr Malik did not recognise him formally, but merely waved his hand to him to speak.

Dr Tsiang said he "strongly protested" at the language used by Mr Malik in relation to himself.

"But I forgive you as you probably used this language out of ignorance," Dr Tsiang added. Dr Tsiang said that Mr Malik had no power to make a ruling such as had been given.

Even if he had, the ruling was unjust and unfair.

"I represent the only Chinese Government based on the constitution drafted and passed by the Chinese people," he said. "I represent the only Chinese Government at the moment which is a representative one elected by the Chinese people."

"My right to be here is beyond dispute."

HISTORIC EVENTS

Replying, Mr Malik again reiterated that the Soviet delegation could not agree with the "illegal" decision just taken. As a result of historic events the Chinese people had scored a crushing victory against imperial reaction and foreign imperialist oppression, Mr Malik added.

As a result of this victory the Kuomintang group did not represent the Chinese people. "The Kuomintang group is not an elected Government but an elected Government," he commented.—Reuter.

Australia Aiming At Speed

Washington, Aug. 1.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert G. Menzies, announced here tonight that Australian troops in Japan would be serving in Korea within "a few weeks."

He was addressing the United States House of Representatives. Mr Menzies said that, subject to further recruitment, these troops would be organised and sent to the battle zone as soon as possible. He hoped the Australians would co-operate with the troops from New Zealand to make up a "small but first-class combat group."

Mr Menzies said he would like to see all groups from British Commonwealth countries brought together, perhaps as a Commonwealth division, serving alongside the United States forces.

The Australian Prime Minister said that as far as group forces were concerned, Australia's short run capacity was very limited and troops had to be specially enlisted, trained and equipped.

"In my talks with leaders here it has been completely agreed that the time factor is so important in Korea that a comparatively small force, speedily prepared and despatched, is better than a large force postponed for many months," Mr Menzies said.—Reuter.

Complete Breach Over New Guinea

The Hague, Aug. 1.

The Dutch-Indonesian Commission has disagreed completely on the future of New Guinea and has drawn up two separate reports, a usually reliable source said here today.

The three Dutch members were understood to have declared that New Guinea must remain with the Netherlands, whilst the three Indonesian members insisted it must form part of the new Indonesian Republic.

The Commission's findings which were being signed by members here tonight, were unanimous only in the introduction, which reveals the technical side of the Commission's investigations.

The report, when signed, will first go to the Council of Ministers of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union, which appointed the Commission, and then to the Parliaments of Holland and Indonesia for debate.—Reuter.

Conscripts Asked To Volunteer

London, Aug. 1.

The British army today asked National Service men to volunteer for six months extra service, to keep the army strong during the present crisis.

Extra allowances and other minor inducements were offered to "conscripts who agree to serve two years instead of the 18 months required by law."

U.S. Claim

Washington, Aug. 1. The United States authorities here claimed today a total of 204 North Korean tanks definitely destroyed.—Reuter.

World Peace Endangered By Crisis In Korea

Washington, Aug. 1.

President Truman told Congress today that world peace had been endangered by the Korean crisis and asked it to vote quickly \$4,000 million of new money to arm her anti-Communist Allies.

"It is now clear that the free nations must accelerate the efforts they are making to strengthen their common security," Mr Truman added.

"They now have no alternative but to increase rapidly their preparedness to defend the principles of international law and justice for which the United Nations stands."

"This course provides the best hope of deterring future calculated outbreaks against the peace of the world."

The \$4,000 million would be in addition to the \$1,222,500,000 already authorised for the second year of the foreign arms aid programme.

Mr Truman gave this breakdown in a letter to Mr Sam Rayburn, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:—\$3,500 million "for strengthening the security of the North Atlantic area."

"The security of this area is of paramount importance to the strength of the entire free world," he said.

\$103 million "to accelerate and increase the important programmes of military assistance to Greece, Turkey and Iran."

\$303 million "to increase and accelerate military assistance to the Republic of the Philippines and to other nations in Southern and Eastern Asia."

NECESSARY LEVEL

"These funds, added to the amount already provided and to the resources supplied by other nations, will aid in bringing our common defence strength more quickly to the level now shown to be necessary," Mr Truman said.

Mr Truman emphasised that the emergency required that Congress vote the money "as soon as possible." He said that most of it would be used to provide military equipment of a kind which takes 12 to 24 months to produce.

"Speed in getting this production under way is imperative if we are to have the equipment for the expanded forces that are being formed," he said.

FOREIGN ARMS

Hinting that some of the money would be spent on foreign arms, the President said that the productive capacity "of the entire free world" should be drawn on to provide the equipment.

While he said that it would be necessary for the United States to manufacture most of the equipment, other nations would have to share the burden as much as they could. He said: "A significant portion of the arms needed can be produced abroad."

Some of the huge sum that President Truman is requesting

for increased foreign arms aid would be used to put Western European munitions factories into production. It was stated here today.

The lion's share of the \$4,000 million arms aid would go to American industry and Canadian factories would also have a share, an official said.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Most of the money would be spent on heavy equipment, such as tanks, artillery and other weapons which take up to two years to manufacture.

Two reasons were given for the plan to harness Western European and Canadian factories to the arms production effort.

1.—To relieve the burden of American industry, which would be turning out at least \$10,000 million worth of supplies for the American Armed Forces.

2.—To hasten the rearmament pace of the Governments not allied to the United States in the Atlantic Pact.—Reuter.

Polio Outbreak In Germany

Munich, August 1.

Thirteen persons have died in the mounting outbreak of infantile paralysis in southern Germany, the health authorities reported on Tuesday.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6. "Heroes of the Week"—Featuring Michael Howard (London Relay); 6.30. Three Songs by Richard Taub; 6.40. "Cello Nudes and His Coconut"—Groves (London Relay); 7. "Lucky Dip"—Variety Request Programme. Presented by Pauline Spence (Studio); 8. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15. "Crest of the Week"—The N.H.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arturo Toscanini; 8.45. Excerpts from Noel Coward's "Picnic 1929"; 9. "From the Editor (London Relay)"; 9.15. "Weather Report"; 9.31. "Services Spotlight"—Band of 1st Battalion (Anglo-Scottish Light Infantry (Relay from the N.A.A.F.I. Club, Chatham Road); 9.40. Norman Clouston's Orchestra; 10. "French Cabaret"; 10.30. "Much Binding in the Marsh"—With Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (London Relay); 11.15. "Weather Report"; 11.30. "Goodnight Music"; 11.35. "God Save the King"; 11.50. Close Down.

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SCOT WINGER IN ACTION



Left-winger Capt. D. W. C. Smith, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, the Army and Scotland, swerving past a would-be tackler and getting away down the line with the ball during the Rugby Union match between the British Isles touring team and a Combined New Zealand XV at Hamilton, N.Z.

The tourists won 30-nil. Smith fractured an arm in an Army Cup tie at home a few weeks before the tourists sailed, but has fully recovered and has been showing splendid form.

Why Did They Let Us Think Edrich Had Been Dropped?

The other morning W. J. Edrich took himself and the plaster of paris jacket, that keeps his neck rigidly to the front, down to the consulting rooms of Mr W. E. ("Bill") Tucker, in Grosvenor Square. The jacket stretches from the neck almost to the waist, but the injury itself seems to be more inconvenient than serious.

Edrich was in consultation for 2½ hours. Afterwards he said: "It is difficult to know when everything will be better. The trouble seems to be in the third and fourth vertebrae. I shall be coming again tomorrow."

But he is not alarmed about it and agreed that it would not hinder any trip to Australia.

The injury has been growing progressively uncomfortable these past few weeks. As it can be assumed that this was why Edrich was not selected for the England team at Nottingham, surely the selectors could have made this plain.

NO DOUBTS

Earlier in the season announcements concerning Westbury and Compton left no doubt that their selection depended on their health. So too, in the cases of Hutton and Gimblett.

But I do not recollect any such statement about Edrich. Indeed, public opinion has been that he was "dropped."

It is a bad old custom of the MCC to announce the names of cricketers for overseas in two or more batches. This gives the public an impression that the last chosen are "afterthoughts," not quite up to the original standard.

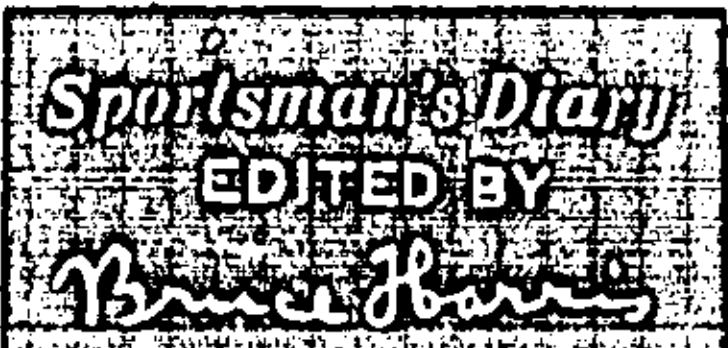
The selectors have had three and a half seasons for assessing form and possibilities. Save only for questions like Compton's recovery from injury, there can be nothing known in a month's time not known now.

DARK HORSES

Thim Papia Gallo has come to town... to Paris, in fact, from the hinterland of Dakar. He is no papa—that is part of his name—but he has recently cleared 6ft 7½ inches for a new French record in the high jump, and he is not yet 20.

With him has come, also from Dakar, a compatriot named Brama. He also clears more than 6ft, with insouciant ease.

Another arrival from the same land clears 23ft. in the long jump. His name is M'Baye. All



BANNISTER'S PLANS

Roger Bannister, runner-up to Arthur Wint in this year's AAA half-mile, intends to concentrate on the mile and 1,500 metres next season after working up speed over the shorter distance this year.

Many athletics fans are wondering whether Bannister will represent Great Britain in the 800 metres at the European Championships next month. His AAA half-mile time, corrected for 800 metres (roughly five yards shorter) would have placed him about fifth in last year's European rankings.

BIG MONEY REFEREES

The inevitable result of the resounding success scored by our referees in the recent World Cup soccer series in Brazil is a demand for eight of them, to take charge of the big matches in that country.

The request comes to our Football Association from the Brazilian Confederation of Sport, who offer about £144 a month salary, plus a fee of about £9 a match.

Such an attractive offer is certain to deplete our stock of Class I officials. Sir Stanley Rous is attending to the applications.

WATER ORGY

On long-distance cycle races Frenchmen are accustomed to douches of cold water to refresh them on reaching the summit

of a 10,000 foot slope. Such a hill stands near Grenoble, where the other week-end sportsmen indulged in a perfect orgy of water throwing.

One spectator emptied such a large bucket with such force that the cyclist was groggy for several hundred yards, another cyclist had to abandon the race. A number came to grief down the far slope, which had become almost impossible because of its flooded surface.

DYSON SPEAKS

The need for early specialisation in long jumping, hurdling and -steplechasing was the main theme of chief national coach Geoffrey Dyson when he commented on the championships after the Stemsd Club dinner at the Polytechnic.

The gathering of athletes, including 11 of the new champions and all the foreign competitors, listened with great interest.

"I believe we shall have for the European championships at Brussels next month the strongest team that Britain has ever sent out of this country," he said. "There has been a lot of improvement, but there is room for much more."

WATCH THE REF.

The Hertfordshire Football Association are introducing a new idea to soccer next season—"referee watching squads."

A number of referees, retired from the active list, will act as "referee watchers." Instead of having to rely on the club secretary's reports on the abilities of referees, the Herts FA will get the opinions of unbiased people who have actually been referees.

(London Express Service)

FAST LEG THEORY ATTACK SAVES WEST INDIES FROM DEFEAT BY YORKSHIRE

Sheffield, Aug. 1. Yorkshire, the joint holders of the County Championship, lost their chance here today of becoming the only County to beat the West Indies so far this season, because they had no answer to the fast leg theory bowling of their opponents. The West Indies thus won an exciting match by 35 runs with 20 minutes to spare.

At the interval Yorkshire were still on top with eight wickets left and only 92 runs required in 110 minutes for victory. During the interval, however, there must have been a council-of-war in the West Indies' dressing room, for thereafter the touring team dictated matters so completely that the Yorkshiremen had to take risks to score, and the result was fatal.

The new policy was fast leg theory bowling, and Frank Worrell and Prior Jones, especially the former, proved masters of this technique. The Yorkshire batsmen could not find a solution and in the end they failed, but failed gloriously in one of the most finely contested matches seen this season.

Throughout the proceedings after lunch, the West Indies maintained all their fieldsmen, except two, on the leg side and concentrated on the leg stump or just outside it.

KBGC Rink Enters The Semi-finals

Two more quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships were played off yesterday at the Hongkong Football Club.

In the Open rink, Len Sykes' rink met with comparatively sterner opposition from the Craigengower rink of G. Hong Choy, S. Leonard, J. W. Leonard and A. E. Conter. More consistent than on the part of Sykes' three front men, E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Eastman and W. C. Simpson, gave Sykes a commanding situation on most of the heads. Greenwood was particularly brilliant as lead, drawing to the jack with steady accuracy. Eastman, though not so accurate, was always well up and with a little luck on his side, was often able to alter the position into his side's favour. Simpson played a good game as No. 3.

On the ladies' side, Hong Choy was far from the form that he displayed in the Triples quarter-finals the day before, falling short most of the time. S. Leonard put in some good bowling and was unlucky to find both Greenwood and Eastman in their best form. J. Leonard sent down a few beautiful heavy drives, but found Simpson always ready to roll down another one or two near the jack. Both sides were slightly below their usual form, due probably to the heavy green.

Scoring on the first four of the six heads, Sykes' rink went to an early lead of 8-2. Cooke then scored a three and two to take the lead for the first time, and as it happened, the last time of the match. From then on the Bowling Club rink gained the upper hand, taking the score to 15-10 on the 15th head, and 16-11 on the 16th.

Lying one shot before the last wood was due to be bowled, the CCC rink looked as if they were going to make a fight of it on the 17th head. A better draw by Sykes, however, turned over one of his woods to give him a shot. A four on the next head, when Cooke, after a perfect green, fell short by about a foot with both of his woods, practically ended the match. The final score was 22-12.

OPEN TRIPLES

In the Open Triples, Francis Lee, W. C. Ogley and C. S. Rossettel scored a comfortable win over M. I. Razack, A. R. Minu and K. M. Omar by 20 shots to 9. Rossettel found the heavy green to his liking, and with his front men having the better of their opponents, was able to dominate play during the major period. Continuing from their last week's score of 3-3 with four heads played, each side scored a single on each of the next two heads, taking the score to 4-4. It was then that the winners steadily forged ahead to 11-5, and in spite of a three by the losers on the 12th head, scored a further nine shots on five of the six remaining heads to finish the game at 20-9.

Batsman after batsman was literally exasperated into defeat.

Frank Lawson stayed nearly three hours in scoring 60 runs while Harry Halliday made 30 runs in two and a half hours but the rest came and went.

The attendance today was 15,000, who paid £1,000. In the three days, 75,000 people saw the match and a record of receipts for any West Indies match against an English County was set up with £5,746.

The final scores were: West Indies 198 and 229; Yorkshire 217 for nine declared and 175.

Bright sunshine greeted the start of the final day's play. A few showers during the night had eased the pitch and also helped Yorkshire's task of obtaining 203 runs, with nine wickets standing, to become the first County to defeat the touring side.

STOP-GAP

Brennan, who was sent in as a stop-gap after the dismissal of Hutton, was not easily sent back this morning. In the first 50 minutes' play 37 runs were added without further loss.

Brennan played his part well and stayed 70 minutes before he edged a ball from Marshall to Weekes in the slips at 55. He made 24 runs, his highest score of the season.

Lawson played himself in steadily and it was not until he had been batting two hours that he resisted his first four. It was his watchful defence which set Yorkshire well on the way to victory.

He was ably supported by Halliday and the pair had added 64 runs in 60 minutes by the interval, with the score at 119 to two wickets.

With only 110 minutes left for play after lunch, Yorkshire could not afford to dawdle. Without an addition to the interval score, Yorkshire lost Lawson to a catch at the wicket in the second over of the afternoon.

Lesner began with a six over the square leg off Jones and he made two or three attempts to repeat the stroke without connecting. Eventually he nicked Jones and was caught at the wicket on the leg side.

Wilson was also out to a leg side snick and Yorkshire, with

only 70 minutes left, and half the side gone, still required 69 runs to win.

PEGGED AWAY

Yardley and Coxon soon went and since lunch Yorkshire had been completely thwarted by the fast leg theory bowling. Jones and Worrell, with all the fieldsmen except two on the on-side, pegged away persistently on the leg stump or just outside it.

Wardle hit Worrell for two sixes and tried hard for many more, but Halliday, after batting 150 minutes for 39 runs, hit out and was bowled at 166 runs.

With two wickets left Yorkshire then needed 45 runs to win. Both Wardle and Whitehead fell at 175 runs and the West Indies claimed a glorious fighting victory of 35 runs with 20 minutes to spare.

The leg theory attack of Worrell and Jones completely dominated the 90 minutes' play after lunch in which eight wickets fell for 56 runs.

FINAL SCORES

WEST INDIES	
1st Innings	198
YORKSHIRE	
1st Innings	217
WEST INDIES	
2nd Innings	229
YORKSHIRE	
2nd Innings	175
Hutton, c. Williams b.	2
Pierre	2
Lawson, c. Walcott b.	60
Jones	39
Brennan, c. Weekes b. Marshall	24
Halliday, b. Worrell	39
Lester, c. Walcott b. Jones	11
Wilson, c. Williams b. Worrell	0
Wardle, c. Jones b. Worrell	4
Coxon, lbw b. Worrell	1
Wardle, c. substitute b. Worrell	20
Leadbetter, not out	1
Whitehead, c. Williams b. Jones	0
Extras	13
Total	175
Wickets fell: 1/4, 2/55, 3-119, 4-139, 5-142, 6-146, 7-147, 8-166, 9-175.	
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Pierre	6 1 14 1
Jones	24.2 9 35 3
Valentine	23 8 46 1
Gomez	6 2 6 0
Marshall	8 2 16 1
Worrell	23 7 51 5
Byes 6, leg-byes 7.—Reuter.	

COUNTY CRICKET

Lancashire Jump To A 20-Point Lead

London, Aug. 1.

Lancashire's fine nine wickets victory over Nottingham today has given them a 20-points lead over their nearest rivals, Yorkshire and Surrey, at the top of the County Cricket Championship table.

Lancashire have 164 points from 20 games while Yorkshire and Surrey have played 20 and 21 games respectively. Next Saturday's August Bank Holiday fixture between Lancashire and Yorkshire at Manchester is being regarded as the "Match of the Year" by most people in the North of England.

At Nottingham: Lancashire beat Nottingham by nine wickets. Notts 211 and 216 (Gieves, right-arm leg-break, three for one (Notts 60 not out)).

At Leicester: Glamorgan beat Leicestershire by 62 runs. Glamorgan 242 and 243 for eight declared (Watkins 77, Wooler, right-arm fast-medium bowler, three for 53), Leicestershire 194 and 226 (E. Davies, left-arm slow bowler, five for 58).

THE RESULTS

Results of first class cricket matches ended today were: At Southampton: Hampshire beat Derbyshire by 49 runs. Hampshire 228 and 184. Derbyshire 106 and 107 (Gladwin 77 not out, Knott, right-arm off-spin bowler, seven for 83).

At the Oval: Surrey beat Middlesex by 10 wickets. Surrey 400 and 28 for no wicket. Middlesex 229 and 199 (Dewes 50, Laker, right-arm off-spin bowler, eight for 57).

At Maidstone: Kent drew with Gloucestershire. Gloucestershire 190 and 230 for nine declared. Kent 215 and 92 for six (Lambert, right-arm fast-medium bowler, five for 40).

FLOGGING AWAY



Frank Worrell, who made a double century in the Third Test Match against England at Trent Bridge, hits out at Roly Jenkins. Gilbert Parkhouse in the slips looks glum as he watches the ball en route to the boundary.—Central Press Photo.

WEDNESDAY OUT TO RESTORE PAST GLORIES

By ARCHIE QUICK

Now that Sheffield Wednesday have gained promotion to Division One, an all-out effort is to be made at Hillsborough to restore some of the past glories of this one of the oldest clubs in the country. Secretary-Manager Eric Taylor told me that improvements to the ground will be made next year and in the meantime the club is prepared to go to any expense to overcome any weaknesses that may show themselves.

"Wednesday have a two-year policy," he said, "with the Championship as the goal but we shall first of all consolidate our position in the better class."

Over at Bramall Lane, the ambition of Sheffield United is to follow their rivals to the upper class. They fell away towards the end of last season after promising promotion and this year they propose to make one or two purchases after they have taken stock of early games.

Nearly Chesterfield too were among the top places; and manager Bobbie Marshall (late the United) thinks he will do one better this time. Barnsley have turned words into action by spending £12,000—a record for the Oakwell club—on Jimmy McCormack, the Midlands-brought forward.

GOOD FOR A TOP PLACE

The big talk in the Midlands, however, is how Notts County will fare in Division Two. Tommy Lawton, whom I met at the Trent Bridge Test Match, says that he is certain that the team which won promotion will be good enough for the top places.

"I do not think we shall have to go into the transfer market," he said, "for after all we were effect a Division Two club last season. From the goalkeeper to the outside left we are a solid side."

Like Sheffield United, Notts Forest's problem is to provide a free class of players now that County are in the senior division, and manager Billy Walker was away last week-end angling for two wingers.

WORRELL FOR BURY?

At the Test I learned that practically all the West Indian cricketers are first class footballers, and there is a distinct likelihood that Frankie Worrell will sign for Bury.

He plays cricket for Ratcliffe in the Central Lancashire League and the president of that club, Mr Jack Lowe, is also chairman of Bury.

Clyde Walcott is a goalkeeper, as best as a wicketkeeper, but Everton Weekes is going to miss football this season as he is to have a cartilage removed from his left knee.

He is however coming back to England next summer to act as professional to Bury Cricket Club. Mr J. Kidney, their manager, told me that practically all the team have had offers from clubs to play in the League next summer, but he did not expect any of the others to accept offers. They are all comfortably situated in the sunny Caribbean islands.

BASKETBALL

Medan Ladies Win Their First Match

The Black and White Ladies' Basketball team of Medan, Sumatra, opened their Hongkong tour with a close win of 18-17 over Father McGuire's Chi Lin quintet at the Kowloon YMCA yesterday.

Starting rather tamely with the visitors leading 7-5 at the end of the first quarter, the game reached a thrilling finish when the local girls fought back from 14-18 and nearly succeeded in netting the equalising goal.

The visitors were ably led by their captain, Miss Gertrude Saw who, in addition, to being the brains of the attack, scored three goals from the floor and a free loss. Miss Yu O-moi, another scoring luminary of the visiting team, contributed four points with two field goals but missed four free throws.

For the home-team, Miss Chan Ming-chit played a grand captain's game and was ably supported by Miss Ho Lye-ching. Miss Chan scored two goals, while Ho had a free loss in addition.

Tour Of France

Paris, Aug. 1. Raphael Geriniani, of France, today won the 17th stage from Nice to Gap in the Tour de France cycle race. It was his first stage win and he covered the distance of 200 miles in 7 hrs. 58 mins. 31 secs.

In common with all stage winners he was credited with one minute for an official time of 7 hrs. 57 mins. 31 secs.

George Meunier (France) was second in the official time of 7 hrs. 58 mins. 53 secs. after being credited with 30 secs.—Reuter.

KCC TENNIS

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are advised that entries for the Club's Tennis Championships are now open and will close on the 17th inst.

The Club are holding 5 Championships and they are Ladies Singles and Doubles, Men's Singles and Doubles, and a Mixed Doubles.

THE GAMBOLES

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THAT YOU WANTED TO GO TO WIMBLEDON



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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

'Larceny Lou' Steals Game With Finesse

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By OSWALD JACOBY

FAST and furious, and looked very suspiciously at South. Since declarer was none other than Larceny Lou, East had good reason to be suspicious. However, East couldn't really be sure what the situation was.

Let's go back to the beginning, and imagine the just what sort of person East had. West opened the deuce of hearts, East put up the king, and South was with the ace. There was no expression of cunning on Larceny Lou's face when he led the queen of diamonds. In fact, he looked as if he were pleased.

This is where we came in. East had to decide whether South was about to ruff the diamond or whether South was up to one of his regular swindles. If he played the king, South would have to ruff, and South would then have an established diamond on which declarer could discard later on.

East finally decided that South was probably "honest." After all, the normal thing to do with diamonds is to play low on the second round of diamonds. This was all that Lou needed.

He won the second round of diamonds with the king, and drew two trumps. He next led the jack of diamonds through East, and South ruffed. He returned to dummy with a trump, cashed the nine of diamonds and thus wound up with eleven tricks.

If Lou had taken the normal finesse in diamonds, East would have won with the king and returned the jack of clubs. The defenders would have taken three clubs, a diamond, and a heart. Hence Lou would have been set two tricks.

It is interesting to note that Lou was not worried about giving up the normal diamond finesse. If West had been able to win the second round of diamonds with the king, South would have been in no way to give the lead to East. (The play of the king of hearts at the first trick marked the queen of hearts as being in the West hand.)

If West led clubs, South could win the second round of clubs with his king. Dummy would then be able to provide two diamonds. If West stayed away from clubs, declarer could draw trumps and get his discards on dummy's diamonds easy.

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- Across
1. No man gets his majority before (5)
 2. Piano key, or should be (5)
 3. A clue this is more than a nut (11)
 4. Evergreen (4)
 5. A cloth that has been called this (5)
 6. A piece of music (5)
 7. David did not carry his arm in one as (11)
 8. A return to the leading theme of this piece of music (5)
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MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

By Li-Gen, Sir Adrian Carton de Wiart, V.C. (Jonathan Cape, 12/6).

"The simple soldier," the characteristics of whom are familiar to all, it yet a type that is widely believed to have died out. Most prevalent, perhaps, in the days of the Iron Duke and the dark devil legend.

Therefore, at a time when soldiers are often many other things besides, it is a refreshing change to read the memoirs of one who is something of an anachronism. For, as the author, Sir Adrian Carton de Wiart, is (not mentioning a word of how he won the V.C.), nearly every sentence he writes betrays his unalloyed love of a scrap, whether in storming a blockhouse or volunteering for a duel.

Beginning with the Boer War, in which he was wounded twice, the author's military career followed the conventional pattern, and he was sent to India. The land of polo and pig-sticking afforded plenty of opportunities for sport but not much else, and it was not until 1914 that he saw further action in one of the British Government's frequent campaigns against the Mad Mullah of Somalia. It was there that he lost an eye, and at Ypres, a year later, the loss of a hand was but one of eight further wounds.

During the Second World War the author was first given a command in the frustrating Norwegian campaign, and was later sent to Yugoslavia to form a British Military Mission. His plane crashed, however, and he was taken prisoner by the Italians. An attempt to escape was ultimately unsuccessful, but he was later released to help negotiate an armistice. His last job was to act as the Prime Minister's personal representative to Chiang Kai-shek.

To General Carton de Wiart himself, the most interesting thing about his career is the number of misadventures he has managed to survive, but in the words of Mr. Churchill, who contributed the foreword, "This story will commend the interest of all men and women whose hearts are uplifted by the deeds of a brave and patriotic British Officer."

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

WHENEVER I hear someone say "He never seems able to do the right thing," I think of Peppoe, who tried to cross the Sahara in a sleigh drawn by dogs.

Whenever he thought camels were after him, he would throw them a dog to delay them, turning in his seat and gazing anxiously back as they do in the films when pursued by wolves. He lived on pemmican and when he came to his first oasis he looked for icebergs and icebergs. Seeing none, he wrote home: "The long Arctic night is over, dear Mother, and your son will soon have bear's meat to eat instead of pemmican." His mother took the letter to the curate, and said "What the devil is the boy talking about?" The curate sent the letter to the Bishop, who said to his secretary, "Some crazy woman who thinks her son is at an oasis in the Arctic, with a pelted. Pop over to Chudwell and see what it's all about."

A confused situation

SO the secretary called on Mrs. Peppoe. "My dear lady, there are no pelicans in the desert, and no bears, and what would he be doing with a sleigh in such a place?" "That's what I'm asking you," retorted the widow savagely. "You must have got it wrong!" "I must have got it wrong?" roared the stricken mother. "It's not I that's doing all this. It's my boy. Do I look as if I was eating pelicans under a date-palm?" By the time the secretary got home, he was convinced that the poor lady was mad, and told the Bishop so. "Hallucinations," said the Bishop. "She said she wasn't eating pelicans under a date-palm! Poor woman!" And that is why, when Peppoe got to Warsaw, a letter from the curate told him that the Bishop's secretary was convinced that his mother thought she was crossing the Arctic on a camel. "One of us is crazy," said young Peppoe. "It must be Ma."

(London Express Service)

Check Your Knowledge

1. Why do we see lightning before we hear thunder?
2. What is the address of the White House?
3. Name the islands that are generally known as the South Sea Islands.
4. What is Bright's disease?
5. Name the patron saint of music and the blind.
6. What country forms the link between North and South America?

(Answers on Page 8)

Russian Buying Of Rubber Again Reported

New York, Aug. 1.

The rubber market closed at 200 higher to 51 points lower, with sales totalling 136 contracts. The tight nearby supply situation, along with reports of Russian buying in the Far East and higher London and Singapore cables, accounted for the firmness in September and December deliveries.

STEADY TONE IN GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 1.

The grain markets held steady today on small trading, but following the Agriculture Department report that July 1 stock totalled 45,850,000 bushels, 5,600,000 more than last year and highest since 1945.

Some dealers said the business in grains was the lightest since the war began in Korea. Grains met enough support to register small gains. There was little pressure despite the weather and crop reports which, as a whole, were favourable.

Flour sales were reported less than half a million sacks. Soybean buying was reported from exporters, following unconfirmed cable advice that German importers had purchased around 500,000 bushels of the new crop.

Wheat futures closed at 1/8 to 5/8 higher, corn was 1/4 to 3/4 up, oats were 3/8 up to 1/8 off, rye was 1/4 up to 3/4 off and soybean 2/8 to 1-5/8 off.

Prices closed today as follows:

WHEAT	
Spot	2.17 1/2
September	2.20 1/2-2.25
December	2.20 1/2-2.25
Number 1 August	2.20 1/2
Number 2 August	2.20 1/2
Number 3 August	2.20 1/2
Number 4 August	2.20 1/2
Spot unbleached	2.20 1/2
COB	
July	1.50 1/2
September	1.50 1/2
December	1.42 1/2-1.43
March (1951)	1.42 1/2
May	1.42 1/2
NOV	
September	1.44 1/2
December	1.44 1/2
NOV	
September	77 1/2-78
December	77 1/2-78

MAKING HISTORY AT LAKE SUCCESS

Lake Success, Aug. 1. Over 23,000 persons had been turned away from Tuesday's Security Council meeting by 1700 hrs. GMT, and special security measures were being taken to assure a smooth handling of the record crowd that began arriving here a little after 1500 hrs. GMT.

Veteran United Nations officials said, no other meeting in the world organization's five-year history attracted so much public interest.

One visitor, an elderly man, said: "This is history in the making. I don't want to miss it for the world."

Mr. Daniel Walsh, the United Nations admission officer, said that 3,000 applications for admission were turned down on Tuesday morning. More than 20,000 other applicants were rejected up to Monday night.

Mr. Wallace Nelson, the acting United Nations security chief, said that 20 extra guards were mobilized for Security Council duty today, bringing to 35 men to total security force on the grounds.

Nelson said the guards were under strict orders to admit nobody without a pass. Even the delegates are required to show their passes at the entrance to the chamber.

Walsh said 514 persons would be admitted to the public section in the green-carpeted Council room. In addition, 589 persons will be admitted to the Trusteeship Council room, where a giant television screen has been installed by the United Nations—United Press.

BATTLE OF AGENDAS

Paris, Aug. 1. India could pursue her useful efforts of conciliation, the Paris Conservative evening newspaper, Le Monde, said today in referring to the possibility of "another battle of agendas" in the Security Council under Mr. Jacob Malik's chairmanship.

As a great Asiatic power, India was more apt than the West to understand the mind of the Eastern peoples, the newspaper added.

Saying that Great Britain and France, apart from India, would have an important part to play in the day to come, Le Monde added: "In the interest of peace, it is hoped that the Council will not meander for days through procedure, and that in the face of Soviet-American antagonism, which is paralyzing the United Nations, a way will be found soon to end the deadlock."—Reuter.

Vyshinsky Returns From Vacation

Moscow, Aug. 1. Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky, who recently returned from a vacation in Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia, has resumed his post, it was learned today.

Vyshinsky was a ranking guest at a reception given by the Chinese Ambassador, Wang Chia-shang, on Monday on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the Chinese Red Army.

The banquet was attended by top representatives of East European countries, Korea and Mongolia, and by high-ranking Soviet officials.

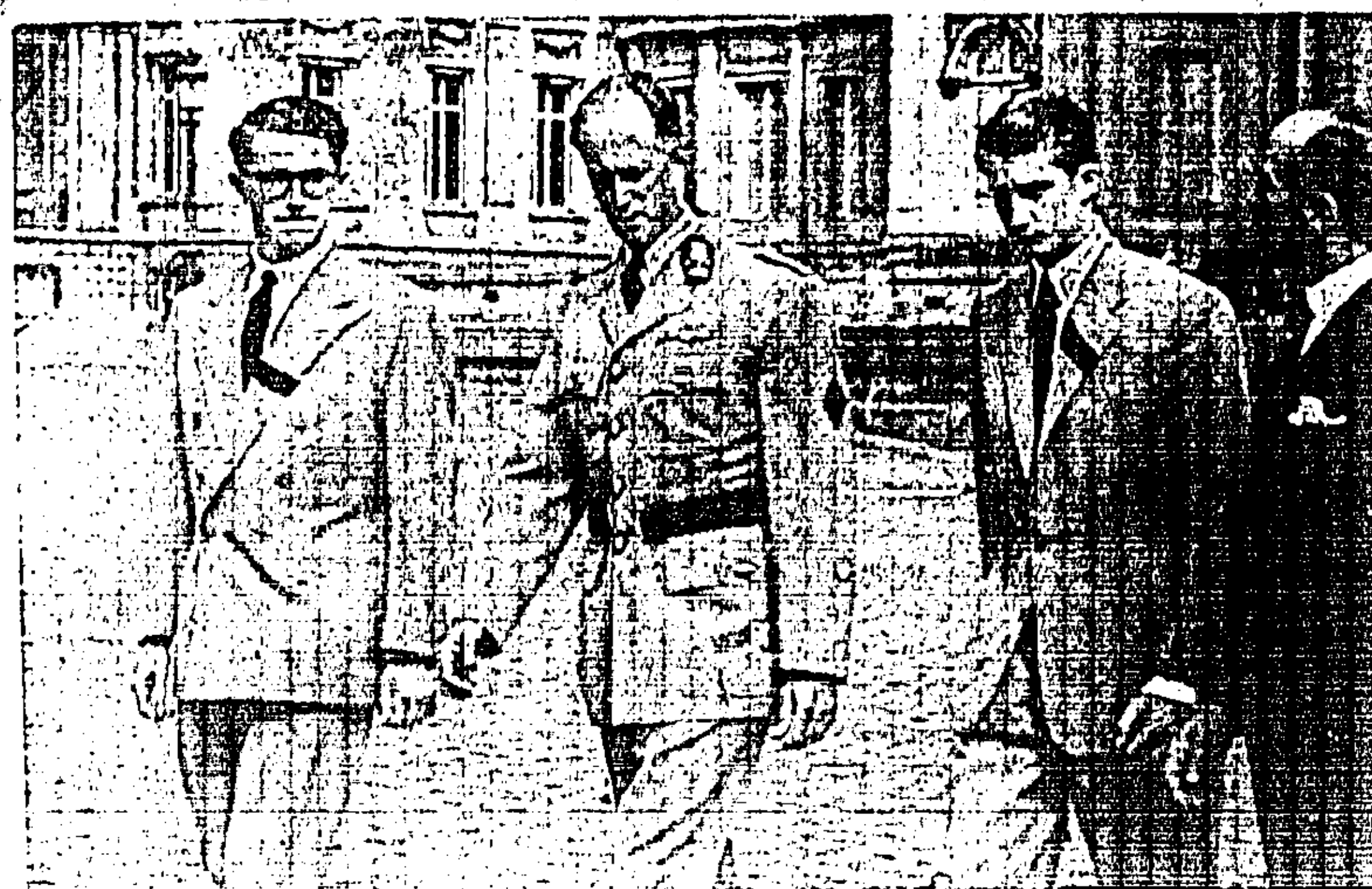
Wang toasted Stalin as "the greatest friend of the Chinese people." Toasts were also drunk to the Korean people.—United Press.

Passport Plan Postponed

Calcutta, Aug. 1. The Indian Government has postponed indefinitely the operation of the passport system for entry into Burma. It is understood here.

The Burmese Government had earlier similarly postponed entry into India until September 1 this year.—Reuter.

Leopold And Sons At Laeken



King Leopold of the Belgians has bowed to general public desire and has agreed to abdicate in favour of Prince Baudouin (left), who is 19. This picture was taken at Laeken Palace shortly after Leopold's return from exile. On the right is 16-year-old Prince Albert. (London Express Service).

Saigon Suffers New Wave Of Jitters

Saigon, Aug. 1.

Korea's fate has brought new jitters to this tropical outpost, where nerves are already worn thin by four years of guerilla terror. The big question in the minds of Saigon's war-weary population is whether Indo-China is next on the Soviet military time-table.

New Zealand May Send Artillerymen

Washington, Aug. 1.

Air Commodore J. L. Findlay of New Zealand said today that his country probably will send an artillery unit to help the United Nations forces now fighting in Korea.

He made this statement to reporters after a brief talk with the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson, about New Zealand's offer to the United Nations to supply some ground troops to General Douglas MacArthur.

Commodore Findlay said he would not like to commit himself to the number of troops likely to be sent from New Zealand, but he said they probably would total less than 3,000.

He said it was reasonable to assume that the New Zealand troops would be sent in conjunction with other Commonwealth troops, possibly as part of a Commonwealth unit made up of troops from Australia and Britain.

SMALL POPULATION

Commodore Findlay emphasized that New Zealand has a small population—only about two million. "Thus," he said, "2,000 troops would be a relatively sizable contingent for New Zealand to supply. He said that 4,000 New Zealanders have volunteered to serve in Korea if needed. But he indicated that New Zealand actually could not spare that many, and he said the number would be reduced anyway by weeding out the physically unfit.

Commodore Findlay is scheduled later today to confer with top supply officers of the Army Department.—United Press.

Strike Of Rome Gas Workers

Rome, Aug. 1.

Rome citizens had to put up with cold lunches today when the gas supply was suspended from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. by a strike of gas workers, who demanded a special Holy Year bonus.—United Press.

Military and diplomatic observers here say there is no tangible evidence that the Chinese Communists are planning an invasion in the near future. But with American strength pinned down in Korea and Formosa, fear persists here that the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, may seize the chance to strike south in this land, which despite the bloody civil war, is still one of Asia's richest rice bowls.

During the past two days, Saigon has been buzzing with reports that Chinese Communist planes have already started dropping paratroops into the jungle to aid the Viet-minh Communist guerrillas, who have sworn to drive French troops from Southeast Asia.

Reports, so far not confirmed, said that 10,000 Viet-minh

troops have been moved into China's Yunnan Province for training and equipment by Mao's army.

Nobody thinks that an invasion would be a push-over for an aggressor. If the Chinese Reds want Indo-China, they will have to wrest it from the French troops, who have learned all the bloodiest refinements of jungle warfare since they started operations against Ho Chi-minh's Viet-minh guerrillas in 1946.

TOUGH UNITS

The French forces presently number more than 130,000 men, including tough Senegalese negro units and a heavy contingent of Foreign Legionnaires, many of whom are German army veterans. The French are supported by some 70,000 native regulars of Emperor Bao Dai's infant Vietnam Republic, the largest of the three French-sponsored states created last year.

Ho Chi-minh, whose regime is recognized by the Soviet bloc, commands an estimated 70,000 men, equipped with a wide range of light infantry weapons, plus irregular numbering perhaps 200,000. They wage a savage hit-and-run war against the French on a hundred jungle fronts, mining roads, severing communications lines, ambushing, sniping and killing.

Saigon, the rebel underground wages a campaign of sporadic terror with grenades, and revolvers.

Cafe alarmists, who warn of an invasion, say the time is ripe because the French as well as the Americans have their hands full.

Men in a position to know, however, believe that the Chinese are not planning an attack at the present time.

SOME REASONS

Here are some of the reasons on which they base their optimism:

1. Chinese Communist troop movements do not indicate that they are building up strength around Indo-China. On the contrary, military reports of that two full armies have been withdrawn from Hainan—the logical springboard for an attack on Indo-China—leaving behind only 17,000 regular troops. Other troops in the three Chinese provinces bordering on Indo-China have reportedly been moved towards Canton in recent weeks.

2. The Chinese grapevine indicates that the remaining troops in the provinces of Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung are busy chasing Nationalist guerrillas.

3. The French have made telling gains against the Viet-minh forces in the past six months. The rich-rich Red River delta, in the north, where nearly one-third of the Indo-Chinese live, has fallen to the French.

AMERICAN AID

4. French naval patrols have taken increasingly heavy toll of junks smuggling arms into the Indo-Chinese coast.

5. American aid is starting to flow in. Frenchmen are already flying eight United States Dakotas, and more and heavier equipment is on the way.

The U.S. State Department and the Military Mission here is surveying Indo-China's exact needs. The first shipment of \$23,000,000 worth of Economic Co-operation Administration non-military supplies for Vietnam arrived here on Sunday.—United Press.

Peking Move For Mediation In Korea Is Denied

London, Aug. 1.

Reports that China has made a new mediation move through the Indian diplomatic channels in Peking to end the Korean conflict were denied today by authoritative quarters here.

Recent reports both here and in Lake Success said that Mr. Chou En-lai, Prime Minister of the Chinese Republic, might, with the support of other Asian countries—notably India—put forward proposals for a quick cease-fire in Korea and a mediation commission, including India, Pakistan, Burma and China might then go into the question of bringing about a settlement of the conflict.

It was also suggested that India "filled in" the British on the Chinese views. Indian Embassy officials said today that this was "a colourful story without the least foundation."

Explaining India's attitude to Korea, these quarters pointed out that while India was anxious not only to prevent the Korean conflict from spreading to other areas, but also to bring about a peaceful solution to this conflict, the President of India, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, had summed up India's policy in this regard by saying that, consistent with India's support of the United Nations Security Council resolution, any such mediation proposal would be put through the Security Council.

Reliable sources indicated today that India was adhering to her original proposal that while the most promising step towards any peace move in Korea was through the Security Council, the Chinese Republic and South Korea should first be brought into it. To this end, Indian efforts have been bent on securing China on the Council.

ATTLEE SEES MENON

It was learned today that the Indian High Commissioner, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, and the British Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, saw each other for half an hour yesterday.

While the Indian Embassy is reticent to discuss the diplomatic activities, which are described today as "routine," it is understood that Mr. Menon explained to Mr. Attlee the stand the Indian delegate is taking at today's meeting of the Security Council, when India raises the question of Chinese representation again.

It is not known whether the British Government, in view of its recognition of the Chinese Government, will support India's stand in the Security Council over this question.

Observers here felt that the British attitude, apart from a policy of abstention which has been consistently pursued on

this question so far, would depend largely upon American reaction to the Soviet proposal. American reaction itself would depend on the initial developments in the Security Council when last night's American resolution condemning North Korean aggression comes up at tonight's meeting on priority.

USE OF VETO

The fate of Chinese representation would ultimately depend upon the strategy of Russia and the United States. If Russia, for instance, uses her veto to turn down the American resolution introduced yesterday, the United States might take an equally uncompromising position with regard to Chinese representation, and on any Russian proposal for a settlement in Korea.

As observers see it here, tonight's Security Council meeting will be a struggle of political strategy and manoeuvring on procedural rules. But the present time is very favourable for Russia. Presiding over the Council, the President will still have the initiative during this session, while watching the course of events in the area of conflict in Korea, even if tonight's proceedings end in a deadlock.—Reuter.

Pravda Views Bombing Of Pyongyang

Moscow, Aug. 1.

Pravda's correspondent in Pyongyang, V. Kornilov, today dispatched a lengthy description of the destruction caused by the United States Air Force in Korea.

Under the headline: "American Monsters in Korea," Kornilov said: "Beginning July 23, the American Air Force has been bombing Pyongyang daily, barbarically. On Sunday, July 23, grey sheets covered the city. American bombs flew through the cold sheet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thirty Super-forts practically all day circled Pyongyang, now and then turning a new round, at a height of 3,000 metres.

"We saw the grim faces of citizens searching for children; mothers and old men buried under the ruins. There were no tears, their eyes were burning hatred of the American Fascist monsters who impudently invaded their peaceful land, crutching it in blood. The American murderers are suffering defeat at the front, where they are seeking revenge by destroying peaceful cities.

"There is a lack of bomb shelters in Pyongyang because the Koreans did not expect the war. Now they dig shelters near their gates, and they blow up rocks to build subterranean passages."—United Press.

Appeal To U.S. Labour

New York, Aug. 1.

The President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William Green, said today that American labour was "resolved to give whatever it takes to save the world from being overrun by Communist aggression."

A prompt repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act was urged by Mr. Green to enable the nation to exert its utmost efforts for the national defence programme. This would inspire the workers to "pitch in and do the tremendous job that lies ahead of them."—Reuter.

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